



2018 State of Clubs

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

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***Clubs: Building Community at
Goddard since 1960.***

Why Clubs?



- Creates positive work environment
- Provides a diverse setting for building Goddard contacts
- Learn new and basic skills
- Enjoy extra-curriculars *minus* the DC traffic
- Leave office politics behind
- Achieve a balanced life
- Recharge
- Be known

The early days —



You Are A Member . . .

GEWA

When you raise your right hand and take the oath of office, you automatically become a member of the Goddard Employees Welfare Association (GEWA). As a member, you are eligible to receive the benefits and privileges it affords.

Employees Interest

President Allen Franta said, "To stimulate and strengthen the esprit de corps and morale of the employees is the prime purpose of the GEWA." In general GEWA promotes the social, athletic, educational, cultural and welfare interests of all members. To this end they encourage and support the organization of groups and functions at Goddard dedicated to these interests.

The GEWA is managed by the Goddard Employees Welfare Council which is composed of a minimum of five members, appointed by the Director. Performing their duties are: president, Allen L. Franta; 1st vice president, Fred J. Friel; 2nd vice president, Stuart A. Snyder, treasurer, Ben Herman and executive secretary, Alberta C. Moran. Management representative to the executive council is assistant director for administration, Dr. Michael J. Vaccaro.

Social Activities

Planning + organization = fabulous. This is the motto of the social planning committee.



INSIDE GODDARD

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER / GREENBELT, MARYLAND

July 1, 1963



Dr. Vaccaro



A. L. Franta



F. J. Friel



S. A. Snyder



B. Herman



Alberta Moran

The committee is composed of a minimum of five members which are elected from the membership at large and serve for one year.

At your service for 1964 are: Roland Van Allen, chairman; Fay Satterfield, vice chairman; Sue Boulware, secretary and John Libby, treasurer.

In the Fall

If you think the spring dance was such a success, the committee has big plans for a "re-e-e-ally big show" this fall. INSIDE GODDARD cannot reveal what's in store for you lucky people. But you can be sure that when the time comes INSIDE GODDARD will tell all in time for you to attend.

Center-wide activities receiving the support from *your* Welfare Association are as follows:

GODDARD CLUBS

Dramatic Club

Astronomy Club

NASA-Goddard Gun Club

Archery Club

Bowling:

Men's Tenpin-1963-64

Mixed Tenpin-1963-64

Mixed Duckpin-1963-64

Tuesday Night League

Thursday Night League

Softball League

Slow-Pitch Softball League

Basketball Team

Band

Girls Softball League

Acting President

Director

President

Vice President

Sec-Treasurer

President

Vice President

Sec-Treasurer

Executive Officers

Chief Instructor

President

President

Vice President

Sec-Treasurer

President

Vice President

Sec-Treasurer

President

Vice President

Sec-Scorekeeper

President

Vice President

Sec-Scorekeeper

Team Manager

League Organizer

Committee Chairman

Treasurer

Officiation

Scorekeeper

Awards

Organizer

Team Captain

Co-Manager

Managers

OFFICERS

Diana Uber

Virginia Zanner

Dick Wiack

Frank Bartko

Dr. David L. Harris

John Zegalia

Edwin Reid

Raymond Kruger

Joseph Parisi

Larry Brown

Jack Watterson

Robert Bush

Ron Browning

Fran Federline

Bob Underwood

Dusty Rhodes

Richard Plock

Tony Andrella

Dorres Hughes

S. DiBenedetto

Robert Keefe

Jessica Dunne

Joseph Greco

Charles Jones

Jean Campbell

Jim Stephens

Bob Snyder

William C. Isley

William C. Lund

Robert C. Estes

John R. Thurber

Harry E. Montgomery

Tom Cherrix

Kay Church

Diane Doss

Chuck Stuart &

Jim Heinz

Background



- According to the Goddard Employee Welfare Association (GEWA) Policy Book, Clubs Co-Chairs are responsible for encouraging recreational activities among the various officially recognized GEWA clubs. A basic function of supporting clubs is ensuring the clubs directory on the GEWA website is up-to-date. This is often the first place people look for contact information. The directory, which contains an alphabetical list of clubs and its officers, is typically updated each year.
- In addition to updating the roster of officers, we began for the first time gathering total members, year established, category, and benefits to members and the Center. Based on the listing found on the [GEWA Clubs page](#) our initial total was 42 clubs.



Background

- Clubs Co-Chairs kicked off the 2018 State of Clubs efforts with a Clubs Social Meeting:
 - The 21 club officers in attendance shared issues and concerns.
 - Collected 16 completed Clubs Profiles containing officer roster, and several other data points for inspiring interest and demonstrating value of clubs to the health of Center.
 - Special guest Jeff Dalhoff, Content Lead for the Safety Awareness Campaign, invited clubs to participate in outreach event.
 - Jeff announced inclusion of clubs info in the Directorates stand-downs presentation.
- Reached out to clubs officers who did not attend Social Meeting requesting response to profile questions. Ultimately 38 clubs responded, six of whom indicated that their club was inactive or disbanded. In spite of numerous attempts on our part, 4 clubs have not responded.
- We collected detailed information for 32 active clubs, which is summarized on the following "*At-a-Glance*" slides.



2018 State of Clubs — At-a-Glance

Total Membership: 3,003*

Contributions/Highlights —

- HST gyro fix
- Supporting Summer Intern theme “Discover Your Creative Genius”
- Tae Kwon Do invited summer interns for free.
- Contributed content for Directorate Stand-downs for Safety Awareness Week
- Supported Director’s Holiday Party and GEWA Block Party
- Six clubs received GEWA Grants (FY 18)
- Two mentions in [“Ten Things We Love About Goddard”](#)
- Praised in local and [national](#) news. (*articles in back*)
- Living example of “Fountain of Youth” (*ask me for details!*)

Much more on slides 7 through 19.

Fun Fact! 48 people met spouse.
(5 Clubs)

- Average number of active members in 2016 and 2017.
Totals for 4 clubs not yet included.

32 clubs self-identified as —

- ❖ Sports (competitive) – 6
- ❖ Arts and Hobbies – 5
- ❖ Physical and Spiritual Fitness – 5
- ❖ Cultural – 2
- ❖ The Great Outdoors – 8
- ❖ The Great Indoors – 1
- ❖ “Other”
 - Self-Defense – 2
 - Education-Training – 3

FYI - Decade established:

1960’s – 8
1970’s – 10
1980’s – 5
1990’s – 3
2000’s – 3

Year est. unknown - 3

New clubs currently not permitted.

2018 State of Clubs — At-a-Glance



Inactive —

- Blacks In Government — (*reason for inactivity unknown*)
- Electronic Gaming — Disbanded due to advent of large variety of games (smaller populations playing) and accessibility by internet.
- Hispanic Heritage — Disbanded when cooking no longer permitted when RC renovated.
- Model Aircraft — The Club's location falls within the FAA Washington DC Flight Restriction Zone in which model aircraft operations are prohibited.
- Muscle and Fitness — Founders/officers retired.
- Softball-Co-ed — Not enough players.

Clubs waiting for GEWA Approval —

- **Rock Climbing**
- **Disc Golf:** Players throw a disc at a target; using rules similar to golf. It is often played on a course of 9 or 18 holes.
- **Pathways Across Centers** ([PAXC](#)) for Goddard: Connects interns with their NASA peers. Exists at every other Center.

No Response (presumed active) —

African Development and Technology Club
Association of Postdoctoral Scholars
Islamic
Volleyball



Contributions

Goddard Aerobic Fitness Club - GAFC	<p>Help folks go from their building to building 28 for an hour of exercise without having to go off base. When most of us get home, we don't go back out, especially to go work-out.</p> <p>We are open to all within the NASA Community and their family members 16 years of age and older. If you can get on base, you are welcome.</p>
Art of Living	<p>Gives Goddard the gift of meditation. Improves our mental and emotional state of mind. Uses Sudarshan Kriya Yoga, a rhythmic breathing practice. Increases well-being and improved ability to focus and be alert. ***Formed in response to Sept 11, 2001 attacks. ***</p>
Goddard Astronomy Club	<p>The Goddard Astronomy Club (GAC) has multiple star parties and sun parties throughout the year, everywhere from the Goddard Visitor Center to the White House! Many of our outreach events are held at veterans' hospitals, community days, and scouting events in Maryland, DC, and Virginia.</p>



Contributions

Goddard Astronomy Club (continued)	<p>The Goddard Astronomy Club takes field trips to various observatories, national star parties, and astronomical phenomenon. Our most recent was to view the Great American Solar Eclipse from Hopkinsville, KY.</p> <p>Don't have a telescope? We have loaners! As a GAC member you will receive training on how to set up and use our club scopes so you can borrow them for outreach events or personal stargazing.</p>
Goddard Auto Tech Club	<p>Life-skills, such as auto tech, are “part of our intellectual development”.</p> <p>Helps with problem-solving abilities. Solved HST gyro problem. Fellow-club members in different professions (scientists and engineers) on same work teams make that team run much more smoothly.</p> <p>Donated time and material to building garage (B95) in 1972.</p> <p>*** “Never trust anyone who doesn't work on their own car.” ***</p>



Contributions

Bible	Facilitates deeper understanding of concepts in Old and New Testament. Oldest active member started with NASA in 1958.
Goddard Chinese American Club	Promotes Chinese culture and diversity at Goddard. Promotes and provides professional, social, and cultural activities among the club members and in the Goddard community.

Contributions



Goddard **Dance** Club –
GDC

Promotes the physical, mental, and spiritual fitness of its members by sponsoring classes and practices in social ballroom dance.

Dance provides physical exercise, mental stimulation through coordinated movement, and relaxing social interactions that enrich the lives of the participants.

The classes and practices are held in the Building 8 Hinners Auditorium on Wednesday and Friday evenings and on occasional Saturday evenings.

All members of the GSFC community, family members 16 years of age and above, and adult guests from outside of Goddard are welcome. Your first visit is free!

The GDC has celebrated “dancing on a cloud” for 41 years.

Regularly maintains the Building 8 Hinners Auditorium by removing trash and sweeping.

*** Find the Fountain of youth! ***



Contributions

Flying	<p>Provides a social and networking outlet for a diverse group of people.</p> <p>Host FAA Wings meetings at the Visitors Center with safety-oriented speakers.</p> <p>***Oldest Club established 1960 ***</p>
Goddard Ultimate Frisbee Club	<p>Offers Goddard pickup Ultimate to players of all ages and skill levels.</p> <p>*** "Go long and prosper!" ***</p>
Garden Club	<p>Partners with Zymurnauts (Homebrewing) to maintain small hop yard in the East Side garden area. Up to nine hop varieties grown, with the focus on high-alpha American-bred hops that grow well in our area. The hops are distributed amongst club members to use in their home brewing endeavors.</p>

Contributions



<p>Goddard Running and Orienteering Club GROC</p>	<p>For over 40 years without interruption, GROC has organized 2 mile and 10K runs twice per year drawing approximately 900 entries on average per year.</p> <p>Membership includes race entry fees, a club picnic and membership into the RRCA (Road Runners Club of America). The 2 mile race (i.e. "Fun Run") is on center roads supported by many volunteers, the fitness center, GSFC management and GSFC security. The races provide friendly competition, promote health, and serve as a social activity for coworkers to coordinate their other runs at GSFC where they discuss their training, their jobs or just about anything.</p>
<p>Cuong Nhu Karate</p>	<p>Taught a self-defense class to Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies workers at Goddard Corporate Park.</p>



Contributions

Music And Drama Club – MAD	<p>Gain confidence in public speaking and presentation Learn leadership skills. Recent new employees started in a MAD activity. Monitors Center facilities – esp. Rec Center – sweeping, removing trash, mops leaks and reports same. Brings the Theatrical Arts to Goddard Provides performance opportunities in singing, dancing, acting, music Learn about the performing arts Learn carpentry, electrical, lighting, sound board skills</p>
Photo	<p>Sets up green screen for photos at Block Party and Director's Holiday Open House. Updates exhibits in Building 1 every 2 months. Hosts annual showcase of members' photos with reception open to Goddard free-of-charge. Collaborates with Astronomy Club at Science Fair booth Supports Fun Run and MAD productions.</p>



Contributions

Radio	<p>Operated shuttle audio retransmissions through 2005</p> <p>Worked with student CubeSat projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Capitol Technology CollegeDennis J O'Connell High School <p>Contributes to security and upkeep of Area 100. (VP Bob McCown is Assistant FOM).</p> <p>Maintains public radio repeater, available for emergency comms.</p> <p>Participates in "NASA On The Air" outreach program with other center clubs and Wallops.</p> <p>Outreach to community through other Ham operators.</p> <p>Introduces radio to interns. Every year several interns come operate or study for their license with this club.</p>
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Contributions

<p>Goddard Retirees and Alumni Association (GRAA)</p>	<p>Keeps Goddard retirees connected no matter where they live through directory revised every 2 years. Partners with OHCM to learn of new retirements. Sends newsletter 2,500 retired employees. Hosts monthly meetings with speakers, often featuring high-level NASA leaders (Center Director and occasionally Administrator).</p> <p>[Considers all retired Goddard Civil Servants as members. Active members are reflected in the running total. And those are the average number of people who attend luncheons and regularly communicate with the club.]</p>
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Contributions



Sailing Club	Offers intern sailing opportunities, group sails Runs sailing classes Host sails on Chesapeake Bay Owns 3 boats: 2 flying open boats, 1 cruising Lowest sailing charter rates on the Bay Racing
Ski Club	Offers a winter vacation at reasonable rates to a variety of renown ski destinations. Discount lift tickets to local resorts. Travel, fun, and fresh air!
Goddard Slow Pitch Softball Association (GSPSA)	GSPSA provides recreational softball to GSFC and supporting contractor employees in 3 Leagues during the Summer Season and a single Fall League. The games are played at the old GSFC Antenna Range located off of Beaver Dam Rd. after work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from April thru August and on Thursday for the Fall League.

Contributions



Goddard Soccer League (GSL)	<p>There are 8 teams with approximately 25 active members each</p> <p>Many long-lasting friendships established on teams and across teams.</p> <p>Spouses and children attend matches and develop relationships</p> <p>Have kept stats as far back as 1988.</p>
Sportsfishing	<p>Organizes fishing derbies on Center for ages 6-16</p> <p>Facilitates fishing at Goddard Pond</p> <p>Stocks pond with large-mouth bass, channel catfish</p> <p>Hosts fishing trips on the Chesapeake</p>

Contributions



Sportsman	Offers training for safety and awareness for GSFC and families.
Tennis	Courts designed, built and are maintained by this club.
Tae Kwon Do	<p>Our goal is to stay fit and flexible in motion as you age, both physically and mentally.</p> <p>Over these 50 years, we have had thousands of students and a number of them have gone all the way to black Belt and some to Master Level in this club.</p> <p>Tailored to the type of Professionals working on Center.</p> <p>Offers instructors with a balance of vast experience and youthful enthusiasm.</p> <p>Work out 2 or 3 times a week in the bldg 8 Auditorium.</p> <p>Invited 2018 interns for free!</p> <p>50th Anniversary of the Club. And our VP joined in 1969!</p>

Contributions



Toastmasters	Members in the club gain: Improved public speaking skills for their work at Goddard, Self-improvement, Motivational techniques, Effective listening
Zymurnauts	Maintains hop garden in conjunction with Garden club. Shares love for homebrewing Promotes art and science of homebrewing Offers technical assistance, skills and experience to members Participates in inter-Center competition; promotes collaboration and communications between Centers Participates in crab feast homebrewing competition with Maryland Homebrewing Guild, which consists of other Maryland clubs

Narrative for missing for some clubs.



What's Next for Clubs?

- Work with the Code 100 IT Manager to recommend enhancements to the GEWA website as part of the “Get Well Plan” for IT for Code 100.
- Partner with FMD, GEWA, and concerned Goddard citizens to better understand and support the Reducing the Footprint efforts.
- Continue Clubs Presidents meetings.
- Renew State of Clubs document annually.
- Promote clubs participation including more participation from GSFC summer interns as part of their NASA experience.



Backup Slides

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A Review

NASA's MAD Presents Follies, The Ghosts of Yesteryear

by Jim Link

With the turning of nature's colors comes Goddard Space Flight Center's very welcome MAD fall 2017 show *Follies*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Goldman. The Music and Drama Club's lavish outsize production boasts a cast of over 30, if you include the orchestra.

The action is set in 1971 when Dmitri Weismann, a Ziegfeld type of impresario played by the excellent Jeff Pattison, throws a farewell party and reunion for his *Follies* cast before their grand old theater is razed to make way for a parking lot. A tender, bitter nostalgia dating from 1941 saturates the four principals who recall their glory days onstage as well as their very personal follies.

Sally Durant Plummer, the perennially wonderful Cathy Barth, is married to Buddy Plummer played by the excellent singer/dancer Mike Marshall. Phyllis Rogers Stone, the solid, droll, withering, vulnerable, excellent Jill Goodrich, is married to Ben Stone, the cynical, philandering, charming Shawn Perry.

But 30 years earlier in their teens Sally loved Ben and Jill loved Buddy when the world was their oyster and the future beckoned gloriously, before circumstance intervened (WWII)

and time eroded their ideals. So *Follies* is a tale of middle-aged disenchantment wild with regret, but laced with gutsy optimism and bitter wisdom.

Veteran actress Kim Weaver debuts as director and offers up a sumptuous feast for the eye, an explosion of color as the costume designer. Choreographer Katrina Jackson's vision is even more creative and intricate than in *Oklahoma!* and *Urinetown*.

Frequent flashbacks show the quartet ruefully remembering their younger selves, giving us eight principals basically – present and past. We ache with Ben when he sings *What I'd Give* to be 25 Again and want to cheer Carlotta, played by Nina Harris, when she belts out her fierce, gritty *I'm Still Here*.

Lingering long in memory are Sally, played by Cathy Barth, singing *Losing My Mind*; Penny Martin in an off the shoulder shirred purple sheath singing with the ensemble, and Katrina Jackson doing a quasi-tango in *Bolero d'Amour*. This sexy dance of love was choreographed by dance captain Trisha Randazzo.

This Las Vegas style extravaganza features undulating beauties in feathered headdresses, shimmering lamé dresses, tuxedos, sashes, boas, bow ties, tap danc-

ing and more clothing changes than Christine Wells has directed the MAD orchestra – 21 consecutive fall musicals!

See the MAD players resuscitate the not quite dead ghosts of yesteryear at the Barney and Bea Recreation Center at Goddard Space Flight Center on November 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at 8 p.m. and on November 5 at 2:30 p.m.



From left, actors Mike Marshall, Cathy Barth and Shawn Perry play old friends engrossed in a love triangle.



Follies cast and crew

- Photos by Terry Nguyen



Theater club at NASA center gives scientists creative outlet

COURTNEY COLUMBUS, Associated Press

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GREENBELT, Md. (AP) — Susan Breon wears two hats: scientist and musician.

By day, she's a cryogenics engineer at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, where she works on what she calls a "baby step toward a mission to Mars." By night, she participates in Goddard's Music and Drama Club, often known as MAD. She played keyboard for the club's spring musical.

"The work here can get very intense," said Breon, a 30-year NASA veteran. "We did our thermal vacuum testing a couple of months ago, and it was an around-the-clock, 24/7 operation."

The club members include scientists, engineers and managers who work for NASA on projects including weather satellites and space telescopes, and they say the club is a creative outlet for them.

"We've got more engineers per square foot than any other theater group around," said Randy Barth, who directed the club's latest musical, "Weird Romance."

MAD has staged at least one show a year at Goddard since 1970, from "Oklahoma!" and "The Sound of Music" to science-fiction fare. Club members say it helps them with their day jobs and shows the public another side of scientists at the sprawling flight center northeast of Washington.

Astrophysicist Kim Weaver is the club's president. Doing theater helps her connect with people who aren't scientists, she says.

"When I say I'm an astrophysicist, I usually get a blank stare. So in order to get (people) to actually open up an smile at me, I then say I also do theater, because that's the part that they think is cool," Weaver said. "You say you're a scientist, and I think that scares people. They think they can't talk to you."

She was a graduate student intern when she saw a flyer about the club's auditions for "Sweet Charity." Making the show was what led her to take a job at Goddard.

"It really helped improve my chances, even in my career," Weaver said. "I met some more senior astronomers who later on down the line were able to help steer me and guide me in my career path."

"Weird Romance" combines science and drama.

In the first act, "The Girl Who Was Plugged In," a corporate mogul creates his own celebrity using a beautiful, artificial body that is controlled by a homeless woman.

The second, "Her Pilgrim Soul," was adapted from a "Twilight Zone" episode. In it, a projector shows holographic images of a woman that were not programmed into it, to the surprise of the scientists involved.

One of the production's stage directions describes a character as having "a smile that could melt frozen methane."



Photo: Patrick Semansky, AP

Image 2 of 17

In this April 12, 2018 photo, director Randy Barth, top left, and keyboardist Susan Breon, bottom left, review musical cues with performers during a Music and Drama Club rehearsal for the musical "Weird Romance" at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center review musical cues during a rehearsal in Greenbelt, Md. "We've got more engineers per square foot than any other theater group around," said Barth.



Fitness Programs



Godard Space Flight Center

- Bikeshare Program:
<https://spaces.gsfc.nasa.gov/display/SEDWIKI/Bike+Share+Program>
- Fitness Center (Building 96)
- GEWA Clubs – Offer Fitness and Friendship!
Nearly 2,803* people at Goddard enjoy comradery and improved health.
And some have met their spouse!
Club members also gain skills and self-confidence.
 - Arts and Hobbies
 - Cultural
 - Education/Self Improvement
 - Indoor Activities
 - Outdoor Activities
 - Physical and Spiritual Fitness
 - Self Defense
 - Sports (competitive)



*Updated total as of July 2, 2018



Clubs: Building the Goddard Community



Goddard Space Flight Center

Learn more about Clubs!

- Meet members from many clubs on the Mall Wednesday, April 25th from 11:30-1:00
- Read Dateline or visit the Goddard internal site under "Community" for club events.
- **Find the club that's right for you!**
 - Visit <https://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/index.html>
 - Or contact the GEWA Clubs Co-Chairs Courtney Ritz or Mary Collins.

Did you know that GEWA Clubs, the Fitness Center, and Bikeshare Program are cited among the *["Ten Things We Love About Goddard List"](#)*?



Clubs by Category



Sports (competitive)

- Goddard Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Goddard Running and Orienteering club (GROC)
- Goddard Slow Pitch Softball Association (GSPSA)
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Tennis

Arts and Hobbies

- Amateur Radio
- Photography
- Sportsman
- Stamp
- Zymurnauts

Physical and Spiritual Fitness

- Aerobic
- Art of Living
- Bible
- Dance
- Yoga

Cultural

- Chinese American
- Music And Drama

The Great Outdoors

- Archery
- Astronomy
- Flying
- Garden
- SCUBA
- Sailing
- Ski
- Sportsfishing

The Great Indoors

Goddard Eurogaming Enthusiasts Klub
(GEEK)

Other - category suggested by President(s)

- “Self-Defense” - Cuong Nhu Karate and Tae Kwon Do
- “Education-Training” – Toastmaster, Goddard Retirees and Alumni Association, Auto Tech

Clubs Chronology



1960	Flying
1961	Astronomy
1962	Softball
1963	Archery
1966	Tennis
1967	Sportsman
1968	Tae Kwon Do
1969	Radio

1970	MAD
1971	Ski
1971	Stamp
1972	Auto Tech
1972	Scuba
1972	Soccer
1972	Toastmasters
1976	GROC (Running)
1977	Dance
1978	GRAA (Retirees)

Clubs Chronology



1980	Garden
1981	Photo
1982	Bible
1985	Karate
1987	Chinese American
1990	“Frisbee”
1993	Yoga
1995	Table Tennis

2001	Art of Living
2004	Zymurnauts
2005	GEEK

Unsure of year established —
Aerobic Fitness
Sailing
Sportsfishing



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Not included in the above listing are the 4 Clubs who have not responded.
See slide 6 for details.

Issues/Comments



- Sailing club expressed gratitude for grant.
- Photo liked the Block Party. Chris spent considerable time discussing cameras etc. with them. However, there can be a critical mass of clubs present if RC would ease up on requirements. Make more room for clubs.
- Go back to the original mandate for GEWA and clubs.
- Space on Center is increasingly a problem. Several clubs curious about what's happening with facilities.
- Trailer removal in summer 2017 resulted in serious impact to physical health and property for at least 2 clubs.
- Courtney will look into options for clubs to communicate more efficiently, since conference line is not possible (permitted).
- Having easy-to-find access to various policy documents and "how to" documents (e.g. promotions, facilities, badging, FAQ) would be helpful.
- Update web content.
- Could clubs be trained on how to update their page(s). (aerobic)
- Need help establishing a website. The previous site was removed by Code 700. (radio)
- Any chance for year-round bathroom facilities near radio club?
- A video monitor strategically located in building 1 (or somewhere equally well-travelled) could display photos as well as other promotional images of clubs. Something educational and interesting to watch while waiting in the long Subway line.
- There is a portion of the Employee Viewpoint Survey (EVS) which discusses work-life balance. Chris emphasized the need for healthy balance of work with physical/relational life, taking time off etc. at each Directorates Safety Stand-down.

Acknowledgements



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Special thanks to my Co-Chair, Courtney Ritz, for her clubs expertise and institutional memory.